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TOPIC Soviet Summer Camps in the OHRDRUF AREAEVALUATION N-2

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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SOURCE

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25X1A 1. It was learned that 20,000 to 30,000 troops were located in several summer camps in the area of OHRDRUF (M 51/J 15). A large percentage of these troops allegedly belonged to the 1927 class. Most of the troops came from the Ukraine.

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2. a. The following vehicles were seen leaving the woods west of CRAWINKEL (M 51/J 14) :

One armored reconnaissance car

Three "T 34" tanks

One armored cross-country car

Six trucks, each occupied by about 15 soldiers with baggage and weapons.

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One armored command car [REDACTED]

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Eight trucks each occupied by five to ten troops with equipment.

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b. Several motor vehicles including the passenger car [REDACTED] and the trucks [REDACTED] were parked in the woods west of CRAWINKEL.

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3. a. It was observed that the camps northeast of OHRDRUF were occupied by infantry, tank and motorcycle units.

b. Three "T 34" tanks, two armored reconnaissance cars and 20 to 25 motorcycles were observed.

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Comment:

a. It is known from numerous reports that component units of the Eighth Sds Army (predominantly units of the 39th Sds Mte Rifle and the 20th Sds Mecz Div) have been at the OHRDRUF troop training grounds since the spring of 1949.

b. The statement that 20,000 to 30,000 troops were located in the OHRDRUF area is considered to have been an approximately correct estimate.

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